

August 14, 1930.

It would come more natural to call you "Colonel" than to address you as "Premier", but for that very reason my congratulations are all the more cordial. I rejoiced when I read that you were succeeding Rhodes in the Premiership of Nova Scotia, an office that has in the past been held by men of great distinction, but I am sure you will measure up to the best traditions.

To be a leader of the Government in these difficult days is to assume a great responsibility. I know something of your powers of administration, of your fidelity to what you conceive to be your duty, your lack of selfishness and self-interest, and I have every confidence that you will succeed in giving good government to Nova Scotia.

With all good wishes for the success of your regime, and with kindest personal regards,

I am,

The Honourable G.S.Harrington,
Premier of Nova Scotia,